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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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SERIAL NO: 10/646,122

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FOR: CROSS-LINKED SILICONE GELS, PRODUCTS
CONTAINING THE SAME, AND METHODS OF
MANUFACTURE THEREOF

Confirmation No. 8854

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Final Action dated November 24, 2004, in the above-identified application, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 24, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the following amendment be entered and the claims considered in light thereof.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

Fee Calculation

Prior to this amendment, Applicant has paid for a total of 4 independent claims and 36 total claims. Upon entry of this amendment there will be a total of 5 independent claims and 48 total claims. Therefore, the total extra claim fee is $5-4=1 \times \$200.00 = \200.00 , plus $48-36=12 \times \$50.00 = \600.00 , or a total of \$800.00, which is reduced to \$400.00 since the applicant has claimed and continues to claim small entity status.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1, 7, 11, 12, 34, and 35 are amended.

Claim 10 is cancelled as being duplicative of claim 7.

Claims 38-50 are added.